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phere for the evening that follows has often been discussed in past years by the members of our staff and by others. During my absence in Europe last summer and fall Dr. CURTIS worked out the details for such a refrigerating scheme, and it will be tried on San Cristobal. Various other minor improvements will be made at once. Dr. CURTIS expects to reach Santiago about February 15th.

Immediately following Dr. CURTIS's arrival, Acting Astronomer W. H. WRIGHT and Mrs. WRIGHT will return to Mt. Hamilton. Professor WRIGHT's original appointment for duty in Chile terminated in October, two years after the observatory was ready for work. Dr. CURTIS's duties in connection with the eclipse expedition to Labrador, however, prevented him from leaving earlier for the south, and Mr. WRIGHT has remained there awaiting his arrival.

An assistant in the D. O. Mills Observatory will soon be appointed in succession to Dr. PALMER.

W. W. CAMPBELL.

NOTES FROM THE BERKELEY ASTRONOMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Professor LEUSCHNER was present at the recent meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, held in New York City. He presented the following papers by members of the Berkeley Astronomical Department:—

"An Analytical Method of Determining the Orbits of Satellites." A. O. LEUSCHNER.

"On the Orbit of the Seventh Satellite of *Jupiter*." R. T. CRAWFORD, A. J. CHAMPREUX.

"A Contribution on Astronomical Refraction." R. T. CRAWFORD.

"Tables for the Reduction of Photographic Measures."

"Investigation of the Repsold Measuring Apparatus of the Student's Observatory." B. L. NEWKIRK.

Mr. STURLA EINARSON has been appointed Assistant in Practical Astronomy in the Berkeley Astronomical Department. Mr. EINARSON took the A. B. degree at the University of Minnesota last year, and will continue his study at the University of California.

CORRIGENDUM.

In No. 105 of these *Publications*, page 195, line 3, for — 38' 25", read + 2' 12". R. T. C.